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REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY



October 12, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **442**, s. 2026

**ROLL-OUT OF THE FINALIZED SESSION GUIDES FOR THE CLASSROOM-BASED
DISCUSSION ON BULLYING PREVENTION IN SCHOOLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
SGOD Chiefs
LRP Focal and Alternate Focal Persons
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to uphold learners' rights and maintain a safe, inclusive, and conducive learning environment, and pursuant to the implementation of Republic Act No. 10627, otherwise known as the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013, and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations, this Office through the Education Support Services Division disseminates the Joint Memorandum dated September 16, 2026, titled "Endorsement of the Finalized Session Guides for the Classroom-Based Discussion on Bullying Prevention and Issuance of a Joint Memorandum for Its Roll-Out in Schools."
2. The Classroom-Based Discussions on Bullying Prevention aim to raise learners' awareness of bullying, foster empathy and respect, promote shared responsibility, and equip learners with appropriate response skills and knowledge of reporting mechanisms and support systems.
3. In view thereof, all public elementary and secondary schools shall conduct the Classroom-Based Discussions on Bullying Prevention using the finalized session guides, script guides, and slide decks developed by the LRPD and Learning Systems Strand, in collaboration with Stairway Foundation, Inc., and integrate the discussions into Homeroom Guidance or other appropriate school-based activities.
4. Schools Division Offices (SDOs), through their respective Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Focal Persons, shall ensure the effective dissemination and implementation of the session guides in all schools under their jurisdiction, accomplish the prescribed monitoring tools, and submit the required implementation reports to this Office within the prescribed timelines and in accordance with the reporting guidelines.
5. The session guides and other materials necessary for the conduct of the activity may be accessed through the following links:

- a. Session Guides and Learning Materials:
<https://tinyurl.com/FinalVerSGonBullyingPrevention>
- b. Annexes and Monitoring Tools:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11N2R4m0J8EkvWrLdo4MF6yL7q5hoD7?usp=drive_link



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6. For any clarifications and queries, you may reach the Learner Rights and Protection Division through email at lrpo@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are earnestly desired.




BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
Director IV / Regional Director 

MEMORANDUM		Date: 10/26/2026	Released (Records): 
To:	☒ PSDS/DICs	☒ Elem/Sec School Heads	
	☐ Private Schools	☐ Others:	
For:	☒ Information	☒ Dissemination	
	☒ Guidance	☐ Strict Compliance	
ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V Schools Division Superintendent			
By:	☐ ASDS	☐ CID Chief	☐ SGOD Chief
	☐ AO	☐ Atty	Signature: 

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JOINT MEMORANDUM

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
SCHOOL HEADS
REGIONAL/DIVISION LRP FOCAL PERSONNEL
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **JANIR T. DATUKAN** *SEP 17 2026*
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Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary
Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **ENDORSEMENT OF THE FINALIZED SESSION GUIDES FOR THE CLASSROOM-BASED DISCUSSION ON BULLYING PREVENTION AND ISSUANCE OF A JOINT MEMORANDUM FOR ITS ROLL-OUT IN SCHOOLS**

DATE : September 16, 2026

In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) zero-tolerance policy against all forms of abuse, violence, neglect, exploitation, and bullying in schools and consistent with DepEd's mandate to enhance the capacity of both teaching and non-teaching personnel, this Memorandum is issued in support of the Learner Rights and Protection Division (LRPD) program on Bullying Prevention.

To uphold the Department of Education's commitment to fostering a safe, inclusive, and conducive learning environment, and in line with the implementation of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10627, or the "Anti-Bullying Act of 2013," all schools are hereby directed to conduct Classroom-Based Discussions on Bullying Prevention using the developed session guides. These session guides include script guides and slide decks. These materials were developed by the LRPD and the Learning Systems, in collaboration with Stairway Foundation Inc., as well as writers from various DepEd offices and bureaus across regions and divisions.¹

¹ Memorandum on the Technical Working Group for the Development of the Session Guides on Bullying Prevention

The Classroom-Based Discussions aim to strengthen learners' awareness and deepen their understanding of the harmful effects of bullying in all its forms. These sessions are designed to cultivate empathy, respect, and a sense of shared responsibility among learners, while equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to respond appropriately to bullying incidents.

Further, the discussions promote positive help-seeking behaviors by familiarizing learners with DepEd's established reporting mechanisms and support systems, thereby encouraging them to confidently report concerns and seek assistance when needed.

In line with this, all Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices are hereby directed to ensure the wide dissemination and effective implementation of the Session Guides across all schools. They are further enjoined to provide the necessary technical assistance, supervision, and monitoring support to guarantee the quality and consistency of program delivery through our regional and division focal personnel.

Schools are likewise directed to integrate the Classroom-Based Discussions on Bullying Prevention into appropriate learning engagements, such as Homeroom Guidance and other relevant school-based activities. The implementation of these discussions shall be conducted during the opening block (June 8–11, 2026) or, if possible, no later than the end of the first instructional block in September 2026, to ensure early learner engagement and the sustained reinforcement of key concepts on bullying prevention throughout the academic year.

All materials needed for the conduct of the activity shall be accessed through the link and QR code below:



https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/127VnAI7PpONFCbl1clu3r_ljWRsHXSyO2u?usp=drive_link or
<https://tinyurl.com/FinalVerSGonBullyingPrevention>

Lastly, to ensure the effective implementation and systematic monitoring of the program, all Regional and Division Offices, through their respective LRP focal personnel, are hereby required to accomplish the enclosed Monitoring Tools attached as Annexes. The Regional and Division LRP focal personnel may likewise develop or adopt complementary data collection tools, as needed, to facilitate the consolidation, monitoring and analysis of reports from schools within their respective areas of responsibility.

For ease of access and reference, the Annexes may be also accessed through the following link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11N2R4m0J8EkyWrLdo4MF6yL7q5heD7-?usp=drive_link

These initiatives are intended to further strengthen DepEd's commitment to safeguarding learners' rights, promoting positive behavior, and ensuring a safe and motivating learning environment across all schools.

In view of the foregoing, this Office respectfully requests clearance to proceed with the issuance and dissemination of the Session Guides and Joint Memorandum to all concerned offices.

For queries, the LRPD may be reached through email at lrpo@deped.gov.ph or at (02) 8638-1782.

For the Undersecretary's favorable consideration.

Thank you very much.



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Annex A

CLASSROOM-LEVEL MONITORING FORM

(Strictly to be filled up by **adviser or teacher** assigned to discuss the topic and to be consolidated by the **School Head/Principal or designate**)

Classroom-Based Discussion on Bullying Prevention

School Name : _____
Grade Level : _____
Region : _____
Division : _____

Data on the Number of Learners (to determine the number of learners who participated in the classroom-based discussion and their gender assigned at birth)

Number of Male Learners	
Number of Female Learners	
Number of Learners with Disabilities who participated	
TOTAL	

- A. Data on the Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Concerns (to determine the prevalence of these LRP concerns among our learners, specifically concerning OSAEC and CSAEM, and other online concerns)

Type of Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Concerns	Number of Reported LRP Concerns in the Classroom
Physical Bullying	
Psychological or Emotional Bullying	
Verbal Bullying	
Cyberbullying	
Social Bullying	
Gender-based Bullying	
Other Forms of Bullying	
Total	



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B. Interventions to Address the LRP Concerns *(Kindly detail the actions taken in addressing the reported LRP concerns. List down the corresponding intervention per case.)*

Prepared by:

(Name/ Designation)

Date submitted to School Head/Principal:



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Annex B

SCHOOL-LEVEL MONITORING FORM

(Strictly to be filled up by the **School Head/Principal or designate** and to be consolidated by **SDO and RO focal personnel**)

Implementation of the Classroom-Based Discussion on Bullying Prevention

School Name : _____
School ID No. : _____
School Address : _____
Region : _____
Division : _____

A. Total Number of Learners per Grade level (to determine the number of learners who participated in the classroom-based discussion and their gender assigned at birth)

Key Stage	Grade Level	Gender Identity	
		Male	Female
Key Stage 1	Kinder		
	Grade 1		
	Grade 2		
	Grade 3		
Key Stage 2	Grade 4		
	Grade 5		
	Grade 6		
Key Stage 3	Grade 7		
	Grade 8		
	Grade 9		
	Grade 10		
Key Stage 4	Grade 11		
	Grade 12		

Grand Total of Male Learners	
Grand Total of Female Learners	
Grand Total of Learners with Disabilities who participated	
Grand Total of Learner Participants	



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- B. Total Number of Disclosures *(to determine the prevalence of LRP concerns among our learners, specifically concerning Bullying and other forms of Bullying)*

Grade Level	Type of Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Concerns						
	Physical Bullying	Psychological or Emotional Bullying	Verbal Bullying	Cyberbullying	Social Bullying	Gender-based Bullying	Other Forms of Bullying
Kinder							
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
Total							

- C. Total Number of Reported Disclosures Relative to The Actions Taken *(to monitor the number of cases that need to be resolved, the number of cases that have on-going interventions and the number of cases that have been settled)*

Stages of Action Taken	
Pending	0
Case Endorsed	0
Resolved	0
Non-LRP	0
Total	0



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D. Collated Intervention Plans to Address LRP Concerns *(attach all the crafted intervention plans by the teachers/advisers)*

Prepared by:

(Name of Personnel)

Approved and Endorsed by:

(Name of Principal)

Date approved: _____



DIVISION-LEVEL MONITORING FORM

Implementation of the Classroom-Based Discussion on Bullying Prevention

Division Office : _____
 Address : _____
 Region : _____

A. Total Number of Learners per Key Stage (to determine the number of learners who participated in the classroom-based discussion and their genders assigned at birth)

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Grand Total of Participating Schools	
Grand Total of Male Learners	
Grand Total of Female Learners	
Grand Total of Learners with Disabilities who participated	
Grand Total of Learner Participants	



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B. Total Number of Disclosures (to determine the prevalence of these LRP concerns among our learners, specifically concerning Bullying, and its other forms)

Key Stage	Grade Level	Type of Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Concerns					Other Forms of Bullying
		Physical Bullying	Psychological or Emotional Bullying	Verbal Bullying	Cyberbullying	Social Bullying	Gender-based Bullying
Key Stage 1	Kinder						
	1						
	2						
	3						
Key Stage 2	4						
	5						
	6						
	7						
Key Stage 3	8						
	9						
	10						
	11						
Key Stage 4	12						
	Total						

Grand Total of Disclosures Received During the Discussion



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C. Total Number of Reported Disclosures Relative to The Actions Taken (to monitor the number of cases that need to be resolved, the number of cases that have on-going interventions, and the number of cases that have been settled)

Stages of Action Taken	
Pending	
Case Endorsed	
Resolved	
Non-LRP	
Total	

Number of Incidents Referred to the School's Guidance Office	
Number of Incidents Referred to the School's Child Protection Committee (CPC)	
Number of Incidents Referred to External Agencies	

D. Collated Intervention Plans to Address LRP Concerns (attach all the crafted intervention plans per schools)



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Prepared by:

Designated Personnel

Approved and Endorsed by:

School Head/Principal

Date approved: _____



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Annex D

REGIONAL-LEVEL REPORTING FORM

(Strictly to be filled up by the Regional LRP Personnel, as approved by the Regional Director)

Implementation of the Classroom-Based Discussion on Bullying Prevention

Regional Office :
Address :

A. Total Number of Learners Reached (to determine the number of learners who participated in the classroom-based discussion. Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

Grade Level	Number of Learners Reached		
	Male	Female	Total
Kinder			
Grade 1			
Grade 2			
Grade 3			
Grade 4			
Grade 5			
Grade 6			
Grade 7			
Grade 8			
Grade 9			
Grade 10			
Grade 11			
Grade 12			
			Total Per Key Stage

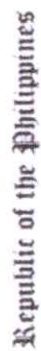


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Total Number of Enrolled Learners in the Region
Grand Total of Participating Schools
Grand Total of Male Learners
Grand Total of Female Learners
Grand Total of Learners with Disabilities who participated
Grand Total of Learner Participants

B. Data on Disclosures (to determine the prevalence of these LRP concerns among our learners, specifically concerning Bullying, and its other forms, as well as to determine the prevalence of these LRP concerns per gender)

Key Stage	Grade Level	Type of Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Concerns					Other Forms of Bullying
		Physical Bullying	Psychological or Emotional Bullying	Verbal Bullying	Cyberbullying	Social Bullying	Gender-based Bullying
Key Stage 1	Kinder						
	1						
	2						
	3						
Key Stage 2	4						
	5						
	6						
	7						
Key Stage 3	8						
	9						
	10						



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Total Number of Disclosures from Key Stage 1	
Total Number of Disclosures from Key Stage 2	
Total Number of Disclosures from Key Stage 3	
Total Number of Disclosures from Key Stage 4	
Grand Total of Disclosures Received During the Discussion	

C. Total Number of Reported Disclosures Relative to The Actions Taken (to monitor the number of cases that need to be addressed, the number of cases that have on-going interventions, and the number of cases that have been addressed)

D.

Stages of Action Taken
Pending
Case Endorsed
Monitoring
Resolved
Non-LRP
Total



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Number of Incidents Referred to the School's Guidance Office	
Number of Incidents Referred to the School's Child Protection Committee (CPC)	
Number of Incidents Referred to External Agencies	

Certification

Prepared by:

(Name of Regional Focal)
Date:

Reviewed by:

(ESSD Chief)
Date:

Approved and Endorsed by:

(Regional Director)
Date: